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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: TBD
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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For: A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2

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